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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,330,000
Reserve Liability, \$7,500,000
Total, \$19,330,000

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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Hon. B. LAYTON, Esq.

Chief Manager, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Managers, SHANGHAI:—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 27, 1889. 363

Intimations.

WANTED.

FOR MANILA.—A Good NURSE or NURSE-GOVERNESS. Roman Catholic in preference. Apply, stating Terms required and References, to 'A. S.' Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, May 2, 1889. 820

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to Manufacture Machine-Pressed BUILDING BRICKS of Superior Quality, in Ware of Red Clay.

Also SPECIALITIES, such as STRING COURSES, WINDOW HEADS, RIDGES, COPINGS, TILES, BATHINGWARE, DRAIN PIPES, GULLIES, CESS-POOLS and other SANITARY FITTINGS.

FIRE BRICKS and all descriptions of FIRE-CLAY GOODS.

For Prices and other Particulars, Apply to
W. H. WALKER,
Secretary,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 18th April, 1889. 707

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION—200 YARDS.

Will take place NEXT SATURDAY, 11th May, at 4 p.m.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 868

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Stone cutters' Island, South Shore Battery, between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Instant. The line of Fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Battery. All Ships, Tugs and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. 869

PERSERVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 1165

Regular Meeting of the above LODGE.

will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 15th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., previously. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, May 9, 1889. 868

HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the Club Library, on MONDAY, 13th May, 1889, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 24th April, 1889.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 2, 1889. 831

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

HONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Under-Secretary for the DIVIDEND, and to the General Meeting held in Singapore on 27th April.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1889. 878

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, to MONDAY, the 13th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And, Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day, at a quarter after Noon, when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:—

That the Share Capital of the Company of 607 New Shares of \$100 each, and that such New Shares be offered in the first instance, on terms to be determined by the General Manager, to all the Members on the Register on the 14th day after the Meeting.

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 852

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

And, Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day, at a quarter past three o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the following special Resolutions will be proposed:—

1.—That the present Shares in the Capital of the Company of \$100,000 each be sub-divided into Shares of Ten Dollars each to admit of a wider distribution of the Capital of the Company.

2.—That with a view to the extension of the business of the Company and the purchase of additional premises in Queen's Road Central and at Kowloon, the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000.00 by the issue of 120,000 New Shares of the Value of Ten Dollars each, and that such New Shares be disposed of by the General Manager as if they were part of the Shares in the Original Capital of the Company, in such manner, on such terms and at such premium as he shall in the interest of the Company determine. The amount realized by way of premium to be put to the Permanent Reserve Fund.

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 853

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER HOSIERY

AND

Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods: SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, UMBRELLAS AND STICKS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS.

SPRING SUITINGS.

AND TO ARRIVE BY GLENARTNEY.

RAIN COATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 730

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

Summer Goods.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR NEW STOCK

COATINGS, TROPICAL TWEEDS, SERGES, FLANNELS, DRILLS, TERTIAL, FIFTH AND STRAW HATS.

AND GENTLEMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HOWKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, May 10, 1889. 886

W. POWELL & Co.

BY STEAMSHIP PESHAWAR.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES

SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 30, 1889. 814

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Table D'HOIE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is well equipped for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WANTED A SURGEON for the Steamship Port Augusta, to join the Vessel in Hongkong.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1889. 879

ROWLANDS' KALYDOR.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath. It is a perfect and reliable preparation for the teeth, and is sold in a golden tin, 50c. and 10c. each.

MACASSAR OIL preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be used in a golden tin, 50c. and 10c. each.

Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, or 4, Victoria Garden, London.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 964

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND.

A 6th DIVIDEND of 6½ per cent. on all CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 15th MARCH NEXT.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the Voucher they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALIZATION Co. is prepared to Pay in ADVANCE to Creditors willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5½ per cent. on the year 1889, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT.

Creditors who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER,
Agent for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 6, 1889. 885 835

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ARTISIC DECORATORS, AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

OUR MR. W. S. MARTEN, the Manager of the CABINET and DECORATING DEPARTMENT OF SHANGHAI, is now in HONGKONG.

ESTIMATES AND DRAWINGS FOR FURNITURE AND DECORATIONS FREE.

NEW DESIGNS IN INEXPENSIVE ART FURNITURE.

OUR NEW and EXTENSIVE SHOW ROOMS now open for Inspection.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 867

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. EDWARD OSBORNE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the above Company from this date.

J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman.

Hongkong, May 1, 1889. 810

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. AUGUSTUS SHELTON HOOPER is appointed SECRETARY of the Company.

J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. 820

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. 'Upok', having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 12th April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Instant, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KAMBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1889. 860

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'Cassandra', Capt. THOMSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

No Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon FREE and GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 873

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'Camelia', Capt. VANCOSS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon on the 8th Inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 869

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer 'Alban', Capt. GOSWOLD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, May 6, 1889. 869

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'Sulley' will leave for the above places on MONDAY, 13th Inst., at 3 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 871

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

BRINDISI, TRIESTE & VENICE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship 'Melos', Capt. R. G. SZYMAN, will be despatched at the above above on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BAHRACH,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 850

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'Sulley' will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 870

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Nelson', Capt. BARWICK, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1889. 881

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Sarpedon', Capt. BARWICK, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant.

Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for a round-trip to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boat), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algeria is 28 hours steaming from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1889. 880

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agent, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

HATTE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. J. McConnolly—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Agents.

A CHIEFWOMAN who was this morning taken out of the harbour, into which it is

A CHINA WOMAN who was this morning taken out of the harbour, into which it is supposed she had fallen accidentally, died soon afterwards from exhaustion. An inquiry will probably be made into the circumstances of the case.

MADAME Cern, the only lady illusionist, gives a performance in the City Hall on Tuesday. This lady has travelled over the world, and everywhere her art has been admired. Her thought-reading and conjuring are done with great skill, and she brings to her aid a wonderful command of language and a ready wit, which from the first gains the sympathy of the audience. The entertainment is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, and we have no doubt will be liberally patronised by the public.

A MEETING of gentlemen was held at the Hongkong Club this afternoon to consider the question of forming a Golf Club. There were present—Messrs W. Thorburn, A.S.H.; A. Sandford, John Andrew, S. R. Douglas, A.S.H.; A. J. Campbell A.S.H.; W. Legge, D. Gillies, H. P. Kirk, A.S.H.; L. Baird, Kew. W. Jennings, and Capt. Collings. Mr. Andrew was called to the chair. Captain Rumney proposed that a Club be formed, to be called the Hongkong Golf Club. Captain Collings seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr. Gillies and seconded by Mr. Legge that Messrs Rumney, Collings, Thorburn, Douglas, G. Stewart and John Andrew, with power to add to their number, should act as a provisional committee and elect their own secretary; that the entrance fee be \$3, and that the Committee be authorised to advertise in the newspapers for members, the annual subscription to be fixed by the Committee.

ANOTHER concert in aid of the R. C. Cathedral Organ Fund was given at the Club Lusitano yesterday evening. The hall was fairly well filled, and among the audience were H. E. the Governor and Lady Des Voeux. The programme was pretty much the same in character as that of the entertainment given for the same object a few months ago,—that is to say, it consisted chiefly of selections from classical operas,—and the performers were pupils of Signor Cattaneo, who was the presiding genius of the occasion. On the whole, the concert was not so enjoyable as the preceding one. The selections were in not a few cases too trying for the vocalists, and a series of *tour de force* lasting a couple of hours is unnecessary to prove also too trying to an audience, especially in the hot season. Moreover, while the gentleman showed

singular unanimity in the matter of heavenly approval, as if they had been caught in a blizzard, the ladies were not all in perfect voice either. The vocalists were: Mercedes Humphreys and Guedes, and Miss E. Carvalho, and Souza, and Castro. Miss Carvalho de Souza played a fantasia and took part in a duet on the pianoforte with Miss M. E. Alves. Of the quality of the ladies' performances it is impossible to speak in any terms but those of praise, alike for the carefulness and precision they showed in execution, even although true artistic feeling was not conspicuous. Miss Carvalho's singing of the 'Traviata' aria won an enthusiastic burst of applause—a recall, the only one of the evening. Miss d'Almada e Castro's rendering of the aria, from 'Robert il Diavolo', Mrs Humphreys' aria, and soudu forte, 'La Scarambula', and the aria from

'La Faveria' by Mrs Guedes were all well received. In the Scotch fantasia for pianoforte, Miss de Souza was hardly as successful as one would expect from her ability as a pianiste, but the 'Semiramide'

overture in which she had the assistance of Miss Allos was a more acceptable performance. The gentlemen, as already indicated, were not heard at their best." Mr. O. Lammert sang a ballad of Blumen thal's tenderly and well and Mr. Grace gave a spirited rendering of the "Toreador" song from "Carmen". Mr. E. W. Maitland's "El balen" lacked power, and Mr. Bachrach's lower notes in his "Piff-paff" song were deficient in sonority. Mr. Crow, whose song was badly selected, was not able to do himself anything like

The Oleg has been hosted at Somoa, as well as the *Negro*, so that only four men-of-war were actually destroyed in the recent hurricane.

run a train, propelled by electricity, in competition with the National Industrial Exhibition to be opened next year. The line will extend from the Exhibition building to Hiroshi.

For sometime, the Chinese of Kobe have been engaged manufacturing matches with in the Settlement. Until, At first, the Local Government officials did not acknowledge this, but they have now communicated with the Chinese Consul requesting that the business shall be discontinued.

General Herbert Bissacamp has made a definite offer to treat with England respecting

the territory lying between Wallasey, St. Asaph and Deeside, and Merseyside has always been a white light to Germany and the Chancellor would be glad enough to hand it over to this country for a substantial consideration.

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